SKRYMSHER OF NORBURY, STAFFS
SKRYMSHER OF AQUALATE IN FORTON, STAFFS
SKRYMSHER OF ORSLOW IN CHURCH EATON, STAFFS
SKRYMSHER OF "HILL HOUSE", HIGH OFFLEY, STAFFS
SKRYMSHER OF WOODSEAVES IN HIGH OFFLEY, STAFFS
SKRYMSHER OF "JOHNSON HALL", ECCLESHALL, STAFFS

ARMS:*Gules a lion rampant or within a bordure vair (Granted 13 Apr 1584) [SKRYMSHER 1]; *Gules a lion rampant or between three mullets or within a bordure vair (*1663) [SKRYMSHER 2] QUARTERING Azure a chevron argent between three insects ?or (*1680) [MUSCHAMP] NOTE: SKRYMSHER 2 was used by SKRYMSHER OF JOHNSON HALL.

CREST: A demi-man in armour front-faced visor open couped at the waist proper holding in his right hand a sword reclining on the shoulder blade proper pomel and hilt or; on his sinister arm an oval buckler gules

In the 1583 Visitation the father and elder brother of Thomas Skrymsher of Norbury, Staffs Esquire c1480-1551 are unnamed and the christian name of his wife (and mother of his two sons) is not given. In the 1614 Visitation father and brother are both named as William. In 1583 the elder brother is said to be father of William S. of Muschampe [?Muskham], Notts and North Dighton, Yorks; in 1614 he is said to have died without issue. Thomas, almost certainly a self-made man, was probably of relatively obscure birth and William (Rector of Norbury) might quite likely be an elder brother. The claim to be related to SKRYMSHER OF MUSKHAM was probably made to acquire the grant of arms which is the same as that given for the Muskham family in 1662 [VIS.NOTTS.1662-4 95] [see below]. Even so there may be a connection between the two families.

Sir William Skrymsher of North Dighton, Yorks c1446-
m Alice Witherington dau of Thomas Witherington Esquire
chn: ?.... Skrymsher [1] b c1476 below
[?] Thomas Skrymsher b c1480 further below

?.... Skrymsher of North Dighton, Yorks c1476-
chn: William Skrymsher below

William Skrymsher of Muschamp [?Muskham], Notts c1506-
m ....
chn: Matilda Skrymsher [heir] m ..... Marshall
(of North Dighton, Yorks)

..... Skrymsher c1446
chn: [?] William Skrymsher [?1] b c1465; [? d 1535; M.I. (Norbury)]; (M.A.); (Rector, Norbury) 14 Mar 1529.30-?d; (as Rector, of Norbury) c1532 FAS; (paid 10/0 tax) 1533
Thomas Skrymsher b c1470 below
.[son]. Skrymsher m ....; (and had chn: William [? m 14 Sep 1567 Norbury: Catherine Wettenhall)]; 1551 E fbw)
.[dau]. Skrymsher m ..... Selman [? of Aqualate in Forton, Staffs c1477-.... [SLG]]; (and had chn); 1551 bw

Thomas Skrymsher of Norbury, Staffs Esquire c1470-1551
m1 Catherine [? Swineshead dau of ..... Swineshead]; (as Catherine, then dead) c1532 FAS OR Mary Swineshead dau and heir of William Swineshead of Swineshead ....-.... [SLG]]
m2 Agnes .....; (as Agnes, then dead) c1532 FAS
[MORRIS has Agnes Swineshead dau and heir of ..... Swineshead; m1 Humphrey Swynnerton]
m3 Alice [? dau of Sir Edward Grey of Whittington in Kinver, Staffs Knight c1470-1529 [SLG]]; c1532 FAS
[? m Margaret ..... ?CONFUSED WITH SON THOMAS]
m Joan .....; i *as wife of Thomas armiger* 19 Mar 1541 Norbury
i *as armiger* 12 Sep 1551 Norbury; Will of Norbury (PCC) 26 Jan 1550.1/12 Feb 1551.2 [abstract below]

(by purchase from Philip Botiler, lord [? and patron] of Norbury) 1521-51; (by purchase, of Aqualate Hall in Forton) 1535; (with his wife Margaret**check**, by purchase from Humphrey Bourchier, lord of High Offley) 1539 [SHC XI 280]; (by purchase, lord of 1/3 Tyrley) 1543; ("Skrimesha a lawier now alive, a new gentleman, hath purchased the mannor with the place and parke of Nortbyri, a £50 a yeare; 3 mile out of Newport in Shropshire, but Nortbyri is Staffordshire; for Staffordshire cummeth to Newport townes end. This Northbyri was Botelers of Hartfordshire. This Skrimesha hath now a 300 marke lande.", noted by Leland) *c1543; (by purchase from Sir John Leger and his wife Catherine, lord of Mere in Forton) 1547-51
(a Catholic); (Protonotary of the Court of Common Pleas); (Escheator, Staffs) 1528-9 1535-6; (J.P., Staffs) 1531-d; (as Maister, of Norbury, 1st family listed) c1532 FAS; (M.P., Staffs) [? 1536 1539-40]
chn:
[1] John Skrymsher [1] b c1514 below
Thomas Skrymsher [2] b c1516 further below
[?] Elizabeth Skrymsher m Francis Roos of Swineshead, Staffs c1506-?1578 [SLG]; 1551 fw; i 29 Dec 1561 Standon
Mary Skrymsher m Anthony Astley [? of Orslow in Church Eaton, Staffs c1509-1558 [SLG]]; 1551 fw
Ann Skrymsher m p1530 Edward Harpesfield LATER Mytton of Weston-under-Lizard, Staffs Esquire c1512-a1591 [**SLG]**: He 1551 filw: She b c1520; d 27 Mar 1570
Joyce Skrymsher m 15 Jan 1541.2 Norbury: Robert Collier [of Darlaston in Stone, Staffs c1518-.... [SLG]; (and had chn: .[dau].); (with unnamed dau) 1551 fw

He was evidently a Catholic. John S. is his son and heir. To his son Thomas he leaves Upton, Hereford and Whixall, Salop. Bequests to daughter Mary wife of Anthony Astley, to his sister Selman's children, to his nephew William S., cousin Thomas Moreton, a daughter married to Francis Roos, my daughter Colyer and £20 for the preferment of her daughter; to Thomas son of my son John 15 marks; to Thomas son of Thomas S. of Johnson 15 marks; half his cattle to Edward Mitton and others. Many bequests of £100. Executors: Nephew William S., cousin Thomas Moreton, James Woolrich and son Thomas S. Overseers: Francis Roos, John S. his heir and the parson of Norbury. [SHC 1917-8 306]

John Skrymsher of Norbury, Staffs Esquire c1514-1570
m Dorothy Talbot dau of Sir John Talbot of Grafton, Worcs Knight c1485-1549 [SLG] [SHC 1919 232]; i 17 Feb 1570.1 Norbury
i *as armiger* 6 Nov 1570 Norbury
(as son and heir, lord of Norbury, settled on ?3rd son James) 1551-70; (as son and heir, lord of Mere, Forton) 1551-70; (held manor of Orslow on death, then settled on son Thomas); (held property in Blymhill and Brineton); (presented at Norbury) 1555 & 1567; (Sheriff, Staffs) 1567-8
chn: John Skrymsher [see below]
Thomas Skrymsher [1] b c1539; 1551 pgfw below
James Skrymsher [2] b c1543 further below
Richard Skrymsher [3] b c1560; m Margaret Poole dau of John Poole of Wirrall, Cheshire [VIS.CHESH.1580 193]; (of Norbury, Staffs)
Ann Skrymsher m 11 Jul 1563 Norbury: Edward Barbour of Flashbrook in Adbaston, Staffs c1530-.... [SLG]; i *as widow of Edward Esquier* 11 Nov 1616
Winifred Skrymsher m 22 Jun 1566 Norbury: George Coyney (of Weston Coyney in Caverswall, Staffs) c1536-.... [SLG]
Isabel Skrymsher m 21 Jul 1566 Norbury: William Wettenhall of Cholmoston, Cheshire [VIS.CHESH.1580 245]
Elizabeth Skrymsher m Edmund Braddock of Adbaston, Staffs c1537-.... [SLG]
Joyce Skrymsher m1 28 Nov 1566 Norbury: Robert Ethel of High Offley, Staffs c1540-a1601 [SLG]; m2 1601 Thomas Bayley of Weston Jones in Norbury, Staffs c1550-1623 [SLG]; d 1620
Jane Skrymsher c 17 Aug 1552 Norbury
Mary Skrymsher [yst] b c1554; m 21 Apr 1572 Norbury: Richard Barnfield of Norbury, Staffs c1544-.... [SLG]; [? d 1581 Norbury]

The following curious note by William Booth of Witton is written at the foot of a continuation (from 1583) of The Skrymshire pedigree in the Stukeley MS. (WSL) fo. 117b "The elder brother of James S. displeasing his father by marrying against his consent, the father settled Norbury and soe much as was two p'ts of three of the whole estate upon his second son James and left only Aquilate which was his mother's joynture to the said eldest son. Those of Acquilate have become all very civill and honest and are now 1671 almost of as good an estate as those of Norbury who (with the said James) have become all whore mongers as it is sayd."

IPM .... died seized of Mere, Aqualate, Norbury and ..... two messuages, with the appurtenances in Brynton, in the parish of Blymhill, and one messuage, wit the appurtenances in Blymhill aforesaid. John Skrimsher, junior, his eldest son, had died without issue before the inquisition was held, and a certain Thomas Skrimsher, brother of John the younger is the nearest heir. [SHC 1881 ii 93]

Thomas Skrymsher of Aqualate in Forton, Staffs Esquire c1539-1595
m1 1569 Norbury: Alice Starkey 3rd dau of James Starkey of Darley, Cheshire c1506-1557 [VIS.CHESH.1580 219] [VIS.CHESH.1613 227] ; [? d 1589]
m2 p1583 Martha Fowler dau of Brian Fowler of St Thomas, Staffs c1520-1587 [SLG]
d 1595 [VCH]
(settled Orslow on his wife Martha for life and then to son John) [and see SHC II ii 96 CHECK]
(by alienation from his brother James, lord of Mere in Forton) 1572-95
(as son and heir of .... S. of Norbury, Staffs, adm. Middle Temple) 3 Nov 1557 [MT]; (paid £10, Mere and Forton) 1576 LS; (presented at Forton) 1582; (as armiger "fra' senior", summoned and entered at the Visitation, and signed the record) Aug *1583
chn: Dorothy Skrymsher [1] b 1570; m Evan Jones of Trewythan, Montgoms Esquire
Lucy Skrymsher [2] m Roger Fownes of Aston-in-Cowfield in Shenstone, Staffs
Thomas Skrymsher [1] b c1576; (aged 7) 1583 below
Elizabeth Skrymsher [3] b c1580; m1 Walter Forster of Evelith in Shifnal, Salop c1575-1610; m2 c1612 George Hinde of Evelith in Shifnal, Salop c1575-1631 [SLG]
James Skrymsher [2] b 1581; unm.; (said to have had no chn); [? OR m 18 Apr 1609 Eccleshall: Mary Swynnerton c1586-.... [SLG]]; (of Gravenhunger in Mucklestone, Staffs)
[?] Mary Skrymsher m Thomas Selman of Harrington, Salop c1581-.... [VIS.SALOP.1623 436]
[2] John Skrymsher [3] b c1593; (aged 70) 1663 further below
Brian Skrymsher [4] unm.; i as of Orslow in Church Eaton gent. 1 Sep 1635 Church Eaton; (of Whitmore)

Sir Thomas Skrymsher of Aqualate in Forton, Staffs Knight c1576-1633
m 15 Sep 1595 Keele: Ann Sneyd dau of Ralph Sneyd of Keele, Staffs Esquire c1535-1620 **[SLG]**; i *Lady Skrymsher* 23 Dec 1656 Forton
d 13 Jul 1633; i Forton; M.I. [below]; Will (PCC) 3 Aug 1633
(lord of Mere in Forton, settled on his son Gerard with remainder to Gerard's son Edwin) 1629
(aged 7) 1583; (J.P., Staffs) 27 Jan 1616 1624 14 Aug 1629; (Sheriff, Staffs) 1618-9; (built Aqualate Hall)
chn: Thomas Skrymsher [1] b 1596; i 1602 Forton
Elizabeth Skrymsher [1] b 1597 OR 1598; d 1609 Forton
Ralph Skrymsher [2] b c1599; (aged 15) 1614; (aged 16[sic], matric. Brasenose, Oxford) 28 Mar 1617; d *before his father*
Mary Skrymsher [2] b 1601; m Richard Walsh of Stockton, Worcs c1597-1660; (and had chn: Sebright [son], Mary m Walter Jobber of Acton Trussell in Baswich, Staffs c1618-.... [SLG]) [VIS.WORCS.1682]
[?] Robert Skrymsher [3] b 1603; d 1603
Gerard Skrymsher [4] b c1605; (aged 58) 1663 below
John Skrymsher [5] b 1607; unm.; d a1663
Ann Skrymsher [3] b c1612; m c1637 George Brown of Shredicote in Bradley, Staffs c1606-1652 [SLG]; i 28 Jan 1690.1 Bradley, Staffs
Margaret Skrymsher [4] c 20 Jul 1606 Eccleshall; m 8 Jun 1640 (by licence) Church Eaton: Francis Comberford of Bradley, Staffs c1610-c1677 [SLG]; (said to be a Quaker); d c1677
Dorothy Comberford [5] m1 Allen Sherar of Kerry; m2 Thomas Brayne of Whixall
[4[sic] sons, 5 daus see M.I.]

HERE LYETH THE BODY OF SIR THOMAS SKRYMSHER KNIGHT ONE OF HIS MAJESTIES JUSTICES OF PEACE AND QUORUM FOR THIS COUNTIE OF STAFFORD LORD OF THIS MANNOR AND PATRON OF THIS CHURCH WHO DYED THE 13TH DAY OF JULY ANNO DOMINI 1633 [GENTMAG (GOMME) 76]

Gerard Skrymsher of Aqualate in Forton, Staffs Esquire c1605-1666
**** Easily confused with his namesake Gerard Skrymsher of Woodseaves in High Offley, Staffs M.D. c1618-1700*
m1 Catherine Sandys 1st dau of Sir Edwin Sandys of Northbourne, Kent Knight

[VIS.KENT.1619 148]; d a1629 [Foster LANCASHIRE PEDIGREES]
m2 Ann Faldo dau of ..... Faldo of Whitchurch, Warwicks; m1 ..... Marriot
d 5 Jul 1666; i 6 Aug 1666 Forton; Adm (PCC) 9 Nov 1666 to son Edwin

(as son and heir, lord of Mere in Forton) 1629-65
(presented at Forton) 1635 & 1654
(Sheriff, Staffs) 1651-2
(owner of Aqualate Park) c1660 [ERDESWICK (1844) xix-xxi]
(aged 58, certified Visitation) 6 Apr 1663
(as Esquire, 12 hearths [Aqualate], Forton) 1666 HT

chn: [said to be by first wife but her date of death wrong]
[?] Mary Skrymsher [1] [coheir=b]] [? c Apr 1630 Westminster] below
Edwin Skrymsher b c1633; (aged 30) 1663 below
[?] Samuel Skrymsher c 7 Aug 1635 Westminster
Letitia Skrymsher [2] [coheir=b] b c1640 below

Edwin Skrymsher of Aqualate in Forton, Staffs Esquire c1633-1689
m1 1659 [VIS] Joyce Aubrey dau (? and heir) of William Aubrey of Grendon Bishop, Herefs; (but had no chn); i 17 Dec 1685 Forton
m2 (by Lichfield licence, 4 Aug 1686 for Forton) 29 Aug 1686 Susanna Horden; (but had no chn); m1 Anthony Ball; m3 1692 John Grey of Enville, Staffs c1627-1709 [SLG]; (as widow of Worcester) 1686 ml
d 4 Jan 1688.9 Forton; i 9 Jan 1688.9 Forton
(as son and heir, lord of Mere in Forton) 1665-89; (by purchase, lord of 1/2 Moreton in Gnosall) 1671-....; (by purchase of Wilbrighton in Gnosall) 1689; (matric. Trinity, Oxford) 9 Nov 1650; (B.A.) 12 Oct 1652; (as son and heir-app. of Gerrard S. of Aqualatt, Staffs, adm. Middle Temple) 11 Jul 1655 [MT]; (with an estate of £1,000, an intended Knight of the Royal Oak) c1660; (aged 30) 1663; 1666 fa; (Sheriff, Staffs) 1668-9; (presented at Forton) 1673; (Commr. Assess. Staffs) 1673-4 1679-80; (J.P., Staffs) 1679-82; (M.P., Stafford) 1681; (succeded by his sisters) [PARL] [SIMMS]

Mary Skrymsher [coheir=b] ?1630-
[? c Apr 1630 Westminster]
m1 4 Apr 1654 [IGI] Nicholas Acton of Bockleton, Worcs
m2 Sir Timothy Baldwyn of Diddlebury, Salop Knight c1620-1696 [SLG]
(presented at Forton) 1697
chn: Elizabeth Acton [heir] m (by licence, 11 May 1679) Charles Baldwyn of Elsich in Diddlebury, Salop c1652-1706 [SLG]; d 1727

Letitia Skrymsher [coheir=b] c1640-
b c1640
m 6 Aug 1661 Forton: John Tayleur of Rodington, Salop 1639-.... [SLG]

John Skrymsher of Orslow in Church Eaton, Staffs gentleman c1593-1667
b c1593 *3rd son of Thomas Skrymsher of Aqualate in Forton, Staffs Esquire c1539-1595 [SLG]*
m 9 Dec 1612 Church Eaton: Jane Littleton dau and coheir of Walter Littleton of Badnall in Eccleshall, Staffs c1558-.... [SLG]; i *as widow of John* 7 Nov 1672 Church Eaton
i 3 Jan 1666.7 Church Eaton
(J.P., Staffs) 11 Jul 1623; (not present at coronation of Charles I and later fined £10 for knighthood) 2 Feb 1625.6; (aged 70, certified Visitation) 6 Apr 1663; (as Mr, "et filius" 6 hearths, Church Eaton) 1666 HT
chn: Walter Skrymsher c 28 Dec 1614 Church Eaton below
Martha Skrymsher c 2 May 1616 Church Eaton; m 1 Oct 1639 (by licence) Church Eaton: William Humphreston of Humphreston, Salop c1590-.... [SLG]
Eleanor Skrymsher c 1 Oct 1617 Church Eaton; m Francis Pigott (of Chetwynd, Salop) c1612-.... [SLG]
Richard Skrymsher c 20 Jan 1619.20 Church Eaton below
Thomas Skrymsher c 24 May 1621 Church Eaton; d a1688 [see below]
Joane Skrymsher c 27 Mar 1626.7 Church Eaton; m Thomas Broadhurst of

Lilleshall, Salop; (and had chn: Brian); 1685 bw

Walter Skrymsher of Orslow in Church Eaton, Staffs gentleman 1614-1693
c 28 Dec 1614 Church Eaton
m1 12 Jan 1645.6 Wolverhampton: Margaret Mitchell dau of Thomas Mitchell of Somerford, Staffs; i *as wife of Walter* 10 Dec 1663 Church Eaton
m2 29 May 1664 Brewood: Mary Fowke dau of Thomas Fowke of Brewood, Staffs c1571-1652 [SLG]; (but had no chn); c 1 Mar 1611.2 Brewood; 1685 hw; i 15 Jul 1702 Church Eaton; Will (Lichfield) 26 Feb 1697.8/16 Jul 1702 [abstract READE]
i 18 Apr 1693 Church Eaton; Will (Lichfield) 11 May 1685/19 Apr 1693 [abstract READE] and (Lichfield) 18 Oct 1714
(of Shushions Farm, Church Eaton)
(aged 48) 1663; (Sheriff, Staffs) 1676-7; (living) 1680
chn: John Skrymsher c 6 Nov 1651 Church Eaton; i 13 Apr 1658 Church Eaton
Mary Skrymsher [1] [coheir] c 15 Sep 1653 Church Eaton; m (by licence, 28 Oct 1670) 1 Nov 1670 Church Eaton: John Yonge of Charnes in Eccleshall, Staffs ?1652-a1726 [SLG] [Check SHC IV ii 48]
Hannah Skrymsher [2] [coheir] c 5 Apr 1659 Church Eaton; m a1680 Edward Aston of Wollaston in Bradley, Staffs (Vicar of Gnosall); (and had chn)
Sarah Skrymsher [3] [coheir] c 16 Jan 1661 Church Eaton; m 18 Oct 1678 Church Eaton: Walter Jennings (Rector of Church Eaton, Staffs) 1650-a1724 [SLG]

Richard Skrymsher of "Brockton Grange", Sheriff Hales, Staffs 1620-1704
c 20 Jan 1619.20 Church Eaton
m Elizabeth Comberford dau of Francis Comberford of Bradley, Staffs c1610-c1677 [SLG]; i 15 Jul 1712 Forton
d 20 Aug 1704 aged 86[sic]; i 21 Aug 1704 Forton; M.I. [ERDESWICK (1844) 127]
(aged 40) 1663; (as Mr, 9 hearths [Brockton Grange], Chadwell & Brockton Grange); (of Forton) 1680
chn: Walter Skrymsher [1] b c1660; d ? young; (aged 2) 1663; (apprenticed in Liverpool)
John Skrymsher [2] b c1661; (aged 76) 1737 below
Francis Skrymsher [3] c 8 Nov 1666 Sheriff Hales; (aged 18) 1685 below
Mary Skrymsher c 3 May 1673 Forton; (aged 7) 1680; 1685 fbw; m ?James Onion; 1737 bw
[?] Richard Skrymsher (Rector, Forton) [? CONFUSED WITH FRANCIS]

John Skrymsher of Shrewsbury c1661-1737
m1 Elizabeth Cotes dau of ? John Cotes of Woodcote, Salop Esquire ?1633-.... [SLG]; i 25 Nov 1706 Forton
m2 (settlement, 2 Dec 1709) Elizabeth Fownes dau of John Fownes of Onslow c1658-1713 [SLG]; b c1685; d 1716 aged 31; i Shrewsbury St Chad; M.I. [OWEN SHREWSBURY 176]
m3 4 Feb 1721.2 Shrewsbury St Chad [? see Battlefield PR]: Diana Edwardes dau of Sir Francis Edwardes ... Baronet ....-.... [..]
d 1737 aged 76; i St Chad, Shresbury; M.I. [OWEN SHREWSBURY 176]; Will (...) 11 Jun 1737/..... [abstract READE]
(as nephew and heir, of Orslow in Church Eaton) 1693
chn: Charles Skrymsher b 1698
James Skrymsher
Thomas Skrymsher
Jane Skrymsher
Elizabeth Skrymsher
Susan Skrymsher
Ann Skrymsher
[all these children appear to have died young]
[2] Joane Skrymsher c 5 Sep 1710 Shrewsbury St Julian; 1737 fw; m Richard Davies of Shrewsbury M.D.
Walter Skrymsher c 19 May 1712 Shrewsbury St Chad; d 1716
Elizabeth Skrymsher c 23 Apr 1713 Shrewsbury St Chad
John Skrymsher c 19 Apr 1715 Shrewsbury St Chad; (adm. Burgess, Shrewsbury) 1 Feb 1737; (of Startlepool, Salop) 1743
Ann Skrymsher d in infancy
Martha Skrymsher d in infancy

Mary Skrymsher 1737 fw; m 1 Jun 1742 Meole Brace: Richard Corbet of Shrewsbury;
d 2 May 1804 aged ?97 Bath

19 Nov 1688. (1) Walter S. of Orslow (2) Edwin S. of Aqualate and John Coates of Woodcott, Salop (3) John S. son and heir app. of Richard S. of Forton (only brother of Walter) (1) grants to (3) etc (? marriage settlement) [SHC 1881 ii 95]

Francis Skrymsher (Rector, Forton, Staffs) c1667-1727
c 8 Nov 1666 Sheriff Hales *3rd son of Richard Skrymsher of "Brocton Grange", Sheriff Hales, Staffs 1620-1704 [SLG]*
m 28 May 1703 Forton: Mary Corbet dau of Robert Corbet of Adbright Hussey, Salop;
i 24 Jul 1704 .....
i 19 Aug 1727 Forton
(aged 18, matric. Christ Church, Oxford) 10 Apr 1685; (B.A., Trinity) 1689; (M.A.) 1692; (Rector, Chetwynd, Salop) 1693 [SIMMS]
(Rector, Forton, Salop) 7 Oct 1697
chn: Richard Skrymsher c 11 May 1704 Forton; [? i 20 Feb 1730 Forton]
Walter Skrymsher c 2 Jun 1705 Forton; i 21 Jun 1714 Forton
Elizabeth Skrymsher c 1 Dec 1706 Forton; i 21 Nov 1707 Forton
Charles Skrymsher c 5 May 1708 Forton; i 9 May 1708 Forton
Francis Skrymsher c 16 Aug 1711 Forton; (of Church Aston, Salop)
Robert Skrymsher c 8 Jul 1717 Forton
Mary Skrymsher c 12 Aug 1718 Forton; i 24 Jul 1724 Forton

James Skrymsher of Norbury, Staffs Esquire c1543-1619
b c1543 *yr son of John Skrymsher of Norbury, Staffs Esquire c1514-1570 [SLG]*
m1 28 Sep 1571 Stone: Elizabeth Collier dau of Robert Collier of Darlaston in Stone, Staffs c1518-.... [SLG]; (but had no chn); i *as wife of James armiger* 14 Oct 1594 Norbury
m2 Margaret .....; i *as wife of James armiger* 9 Sep 1597 Norbury
m3 18 Dec 1594 [?SOURCE] .....: Eleanor Hocknell dau of John Hocknell of Prenton, Cheshire c1525-1590 [VIS.CHESH.1613 126]; d 31 Jul 1618 [NOTE: Frances dau of John Hocknell gent. was buried 10 May 1600 Norbury]
d Jul 1619; Will (PCC) 9 Oct 1619
(as yr son, by settlement, lord of Norbury) 1579-1619; (alienated Mere in Forton to his brother Thomas) 1572
(paid £10, Norbury) 1576 LS; (as armiger "fra' junior", summoned and entered at the Visitation, and M. Fylston signed the record for him) Aug *1583; (Escheator, Staffs) 1595-6; (Sheriff, Staffs) 1608-9; (J.P., Staffs) 30 Mar 1609-d; (as armiger, named in the Visitation, under Pirehill and Cuttlestone) *Aug 1614
chn:
[2] Dorothy Skrymsher [1] c 18 Feb 1598.9 Norbury; m 27 Aug 1622 Norbury; Francis Forester of Wellington, Salop 1599-1665 [SLG]
John Skrymsher [1] b 10 Oct 1600; c 23 Oct 1600 Norbury <u>below</u>
Eleanor Skrymsher [2] c 20 Nov 1603 Norbury; m (as his 2nd wife) Thomas Crompton of Stone, Staffs c1607-.... [SLG]
Catherine Skrymsher [3] c 23 Dec 1604 Norbury; m John Elliot of Ridware, Staffs OR Bellos, Essex
Sarah Skrymsher [4] c 25 Feb 1605.6 Norbury; m 1624 Ludovic Bowyer
Charles Skrymsher [2] c 30 Mar 1608 Norbury <u>further below</u>
Elizabeth Skrymsher [5] c 29 Mar 1609 Norbury; m John Risley of Lancs; (and had chn: Bridget)
Martha Skrymsher [6] c 23 Feb 1613.4 Norbury; m [? 8 Jun 1649 Church Eaton NOT IN PRINTED PR] Francis Collier of Darlaston in Stone, Staffs c1615-.... [SLG]
Grisild Skrymsher [7] c 19 Nov 1616 Norbury; m 12 Jun 1634 Norbury: Ralph Green of Loynton Hall OR Offley Park, Staffs
Gerard Skrymsher [3] c 30 Jul 1618 Norbury <u>further below</u>

John Skrymsher of Norbury, Staffs Esquire 1600-1667
b 10 Oct 1600; c 23 Oct 1600 Norbury
m1 27 Aug 1618 Church Lawford, Warwicks: Alice Leigh dau of Sir Francis Leigh of Kings Newnham, Warwicks K.B. c1575-.... [SLG]; i 10 Dec 1635 Norbury

m2 c1638 Elizabeth Watkins of Hodnet, Salop; i 7 Nov 1644 Norbury
m3 c1655 Margaret Shelley dau of John Shelley; m2 ..... Venables of Cheshire
d 15 OR 24 OR 25 Mar 1667; i 28 Mar 1667 Norbury
(as son and heir, lord of Norbury) 1619-67; (presented at Norbury) 1638 & 1662
(Sheriff, Staffs) 1638-9; (aged 64, certified Visitation) 1664; (owner of Norbury Park) c1665
[ERDESWICK (1844) xix-xxi];
(as Esquire, 20 hearths, Norbury) 1666 HT
(as Esquire, 6 hearths, Hales-in-Tyrley in Market Drayton) 1666 HT
(as Esquire, 2 hearths, High Offley) 1666 HT
chn: John Skrymsher [1] b c1630 below
[2] James Skrymsher [2] c 6 May 1639 Norbury; i 7 Jul 1640 Norbury
Thomas Skrymsher b 12 Jan 1642; c 24 Jan 1642 Norbury
Elizabeth Skrymsher [1] c 7 Nov 1644 Norbury; m Edward Blayney of Greginog, Wales; [? i as Mrs. 3 Sep 1694 Lichfield Cathedral] [? i as Mrs. widow 16 Apr 1699 Lichfield Cathedral]
[3] Eleanor Skrymsher [2] b 3 Oct 1656; c 20 Oct 1656 Norbury; m ..... Church of Draton, Staffs tanner
James Skrymsher [3] c 30 Jun 1659 Norbury <u>further below</u>
Dorothy Skrymsher [3] c 17 May 1661 Norbury; (unm.) 1680
Charles Skrymsher [4] c 2 Nov 1662 Norbury; (an innocent)
Catherine Skrymsher [4] c 14 Apr 1664 Norbury; (unm.) 1680

John Skrymsher (of Norbury, Staffs) gentleman c1630-a1667
m c1651 Elizabeth Bagot dau of Sir Hervey Bagot of Blithfield, Staffs 1st Baronet 1591-1660 [SLG]; b 9 Jan 1622 Field; d 5 Nov 1712 aged 90; i Ladbroke, Warwicks
d *before his father* a1667
(J.P., Staffs) 1660
chn: Charles Skrymsher [1] b c1652; (aged 12) 1664; (aged c26) 1680 <u>below</u>
Rupert Skrymsher [2] b c1656; [? (had chn: Robert]; d 19 Jul 1674; i 20 Jul 1674 Norbury; M.I.; (aged 17, matric. Christ Church, Oxford) 19 Mar 1672.3; (at Middle Temple) 1674; (Adjutant-General, Prince Rupert, Royalist Army); (Standard Bearer of the Pensioners, Charles II) [SIMMS]
Eleanor Skrymsher [1] m ..... Chamberlain of Stoneythorpe, Warwicks
Elizabeth Skrymsher [2] (living, unm.) 1680
Mary Skrymsher [3] m 22 Dec 1687 .....: William Palmer of Ladbroke, Warwicks c1635-1720 [SLG]; d 2 Aug 1729

Sir Charles Skrymsher of Norbury, Staffs Knight c1652-1709
**** Easily confused with his namesake Charles Skrymsher of Woodseaves in High Offley, Staffs 1688-1762*
m1 Hester Taylor dau and heir of George Taylor of Chesterfield OR Darwent Hall, Derbys; i 17 Oct 1694 Norbury; M.I.
m2 (settlement, 1699) Frances Noel dau of Sir William Noel of Kirby Mallory, Leics 2nd Baronet 1642-1675 [SLG]; (but had no chn); m1 (settlement, 21 Apr 1690) Ralph Sneyd of Keele, Staffs 1669-1695 [SLG]; m3 (settlement, 1713) Sir John Chester of Chicheley, Bucks; m4 (settlement, 1729) Charles Adderley of Hams Hall, Warwicks c1668-.... [SLG]; d Feb 1750
d *aged 56* 4 Mar 1708.9; i 25 Mar 1709 Norbury; M.I.; Will (PCC) 30 Mar 1709 *devised his estate in equal shares to his dau Eleanor Baldwyn and his grandson Thomas Boothby*
(as grandson and heir, lord of Norbury) 1667-1709
(aged 12) 1664; (aged c26) 1680; (Sheriff, Staffs) 1681-2; (knighted at Windsor Castle) 26 Apr 1682 [LE NEVE 363]; (presented at Ashley) 1688; (J.P., Staffs) 1702; (as a Knight, as a Derbyshire Land Tax Commissioner had an annual income from land of £100 or more) *1702; (as a Knight, as a Staffordshire Land Tax Commissioner had an annual income from land of £100 or more) *1702
chn: Elizabeth Skrymsher [1] [coheir] <u>b 4 Nov 1676</u>; c 20 Nov 1676 Norbury; m 20 Jul 1697 Norbury: Thomas Boothby of Tooley Park, Leics c1670-.... [SLG]
Hester Skrymsher [2] [coheir] b 22 Jan 1677.8; c 22 Jan 1677.8 Norbury; m 18 Dec 1703 Norbury: Sir Eusebius Buswell of Cadeby, Leics 1st Baronet ....-.... [..]; (but had no chn); d a1710
Eleanor Skrymsher [3] [coheir] c 2 Nov 1680 Norbury; m 17 Oct 1702 Norbury: Acton Baldwyn of Aqualate in Forton, Staffs c1683-1727 [SLG]; (but had no chn); i 29 Mar 1718 Norbury

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A fourth Skrymsher seat, Plot's map seems to fix, by its figures, to Hill House, close to Adbaston, in High Offley, where Gerard Skrymsher, M.D. an offset of the Norbury house, being youngest son of the above James, was still living till 1700. His son Charles was of the same, Woodseaves, 1728. [ERDESWICK (1844) 172]

Hill Hall, one and a half miles W of High Offley, is a large and handsome mansion, and is the seat and property of Thomas Cartwright, Esq, together with an estate of 500 acres, which was purchased of the late Richard Whitworth, Esq, by the late John Walford, Esq, who built the hall. [WHITE (1851)]

James Skrymsher of High Offley, Staffs 1659-1724
c 30 Jun 1659 Norbury yr son of John Skrymsher of Norbury, Staffs Esquire 1600-1667 [SLG]
m p1680 Caroline .....; i 19 Feb 1713.4 High Offley
[? Caroline Throckmorton dau and coheir of Sir Baynham Throckmorton of Tortworth, Glos ....-.... [..]; c 29 May 1661 Newland, Glos] [LE NEVE 363]
d 9 Dec 1724; i 26 Nov[sic] 1724 Norbury; M.I.
(aged 5) 1664; (perhaps of "Hillhouse", Offley) *1680 [PLOT]

James Skrymsher Esq. of the Hill i 26 Nov 1724 High Offley[sic]

[? FATHER OF]

James Skrymsher of "Hill Hall", High Offley, Staffs c1690-
chn: Ann Skrymsher [heir] b 1721 below

Ann Skrymsher [heir] 1721-
m 17 Apr 1745 Leicester St Mary: Rogers Ruding (son of Walter Ruding and Sarah (Rogers); c 6 Nov 1710 Leicester St Mary
d 1791
[Nichols LEICESTERSHIRE I 317] [ERDESWICK (1844) 172]
chn: .[son]. Ruding [1]
Rogers Ruding [2] b 9 Aug 1751 Leicester; c 19 Sep 1751 Leicester St Martin; d 1820; (author of ANNALS OF THE COINAGE) [DNB]

Charles Skrymsher gentleman i 18 Ap 1716 High Offley

Charles Skrymsher (of Norbury, Staffs) 1608-c1675
c 30 Mar 1608 Norbury *2nd son of James Skrymsher of Norbury, Staffs Esquire c1543-1619 [SLG]*
m c1625 Johnson: Elizabeth Brouncker dau of Sir Henry Brouncker (Lord President of Munster) c1555-1607 [CP]; (sister of William Brouncker 1st Viscount Brouncker 1585-1645 [CP]
d c1675
chn: .[dau]. Skrymsher [1]
[?] .[dau]. Skrymsher [2]

Gerard Skrymsher of Woodseaves in High Offley, Staffs M.D. 1618-1700
*** Easily confused with his namesake Gerard Skrymsher of Aqualate in Forton, Staffs Esquire c1605-1666
c 30 Jul 1618 Norbury 3rd son of James Skrymsher of Norbury, Staffs Esquire c1543-1619 [SLG]
m c1685 Catherine [? dau of William Johnson of Cubley, Derbys yeoman c1627-1672 [SLG] or of his wife Ann]; b c1651; d 27 Jul 1725 aged 74; i as Anne in PRINTED PR 31 Jul 1725 High Offley; M.I.; Adm (...) 27 May 1726 to son Charles
d 2 Oct 1700 aged 82 Woodseaves; i High Offley [NO ENTRY IN PRINTED OR]; M.I.; Will (...) 28 Sep 1700/6 Jan 1701.2 [below]
(matric. pens. Trinity, Cmabridge) 1635
(scholar) 1638
(B.A.) 1638.9
(by royal mandate, M.D.) 1660
(of Norbury M.D.) 1680
chn: Hester Skrymsher c 20 Jun 1686 High Offley; m 1705 (as his 2nd wife) Thomas

Boothby of Tooley Park, Leics c1670-.... [SLG]; d 1 May 1712; i Peckleton
Charles Skrymsher c 17 Apr 1688 High Offley below
Elizabeth Skrymsher c 19 Apr 1691 High Offley; i 22 Feb 1692.3 High Offley
Mary Skrymsher c 10 May 1694 High Offley; m a1728 John Bromfield of Midgebrook, Cheshire gentleman; (but had no chn); d 16 Jan 1776 aged 83[sic]; Will (Chester) 19 Dec 1775/17 Apr 1777

His nuncupative will, declared on 28 Sepr 1700, was drafted on 3 Oct 1700 by Michael Johnson of Lichfield stationer, one of the witnesses ... and who when administration of the estate was granted to Catherine, the widow, on 6 Jan 1701.2 stood surety for the education of the children, who were minors [JG X 163-4]

Charles Skrymsher of Woodseaves in High Offley, Staffs gentleman 1688-1762
**** Easily confused with his namesake Sir Charles Skrymsher of Norbury, Staffs Knight c1652-1709*
c 17 Apr 1688 High Offley
m1 as of Eccleshall [m[(by Chester licence, 12 May 1708) Dorothy ..... of Chester St Michael: She m1 ..... Mossam OR Mossond
[? m 7 Jan 1714.5 High Offley: Ann Hill]
m2 28 Sep 1719 High Offley: Mary Mitton dau of Samuel Mitton of Ryton, Salop yeoman ?1663-1737; c 10 Jan OR 7 Nov 1699 Ryton
i 20 Jun 1762 High Offley; Adm (PCC) 31 May 1800 to his son and only child Mytton, his wife Mary having died without taking out letters of administration [see READE: DR JOHNSON'S ANCESTRY 259]
(educ. Uttoxeter)
(aged 18[?sic], adm. pens. Trinity, Cambridge) 22 Jun 1709
(matric.) 1709
(B.A.) 1713.4
chn:
[?] Thomas Skrymsher
Mary Skrymsher
[2] Ann Skrymsher c 26 Dec 1723 High Offley; i 21 Jul 1726 High Offley
Agnes Catherine Skrymsher c 27 Dec 1726 High Offley
Mytton Skrymsher c 3 Dec 1727 High Offley below

Mytton Skrymsher 1727-1806
c 3 Dec 1727 High Offley
m 31 Dec 1763 Blymhill: Ann Marrian dau of Thomas Marrian of Blymhill, Staffs wheelwright ....-1783 [see his will]
d Nov 1806
chn: Thomas Skrymsher b Jul 1765 Shifnal below

Thomas Skrysmher 1765-....
b Jul 1765 Shifnal
m 2 Sep 1790 Shifnal: Ann Willington
chn: Charles Boothby Skrymsher b c1787 below

Charles Boothby Skrymsher c1787-....
b c1787
m Amelia Ann Coley

Thomas Mytton Skrymsher
m 25 Oct 1830 Paddington, Middx: Mary Ann Wood

Thomas Skrymsher of "Johnson Hall", Horsley in Eccleshall, Staffs gentleman c1516-
b c1516 2nd son of Thomas Skrymsher of Norbury, Staffs c1480-1551 [SLG]
m p1542 Margaret Talbot illeg. dau of Sir Gilbert Talbot of Grafton, Worcs Knight c1482-1542 [SLG]
(by devise of his father, lord of Upton, Hereford and Whixall, Salop) 1551 fw
chn: Thomas Skrymsher c *as filius et heres* 9 Sep 1546 Norbury below
Joyce Skrymsher m (as his 2nd wife) Gilbert Perrins of Brockton, Salop c1530-.... [SLG]

Thomas Skrymsher of "Johnson Hall", Horsley in Eccleshall, Staffs gentleman 1546-a1600
c *as filius et heres* 9 Sep 1546 Norbury
m Elizabeth dau of Thomas Wyrley of Hamstead in Handsworth, Staffs c1524-.... [SLG]
Will *of Thomas Schrymsher or Schrimsher, Gentleman of Eccleshall, Staffordshire* (PCC) 24 Apr 1600

1551 pgfw; (paid £10, Eccleshall) 1576 LS
(as gentleman, summoned and entered at the Visitation) Aug *1583
(as -----, a juror, for Pirehill Hundred at the Staffordshire Quarter Sessions) Easter 1586

chn: Mary Skrymsher [1] b c1567; m1 c1587 Hugh Lydeate of Walsall, Staffs c1557-1592 [SLG]; m2 c1593 John Linacre of Chorley in Farewell, Staffs c1563-.... [SLG]
Thomas Skrymsher b c1568 below
Dorothy Skrymsher [2] b c1569; m John Broughton of Whittington in Eccleshall, Staffs c1564-.... [SLG]; d 22 Feb 1615; i Eccleshall; M.I.
[?] Robert Skrymsher c 23 Aug 1579 Eccleshall
[?] Margaret Skrymsher c 21 Aug 1580 Eccleshall
[?] Susanna Skrymsher c 12 Feb 1581.2 Eccleshall

Thomas Skrymsher of "Johnson Hall", Horsley in Eccleshall, Staffs gentleman c1568-
m Dorothy dau of Francis Gatacre of Gatacre, Salop c1533-1599 [SLG]
chn: Dorothy Skrymsher [1] c 16 Oct 1604 Eccleshall
Margaret Skrymsher [2] c 20 Jul 1606 Eccleshall
Thomas Skrymsher c 19 Jun 1608 Eccleshall below
Elizabeth Skrymsher [3] c 14 Apr 1611 Eccleshall; m Robert Moseley (of Moseley, Staffs) 1589-.... [SLG]

Thomas Skrymsher of "Johnson Hall", Horsley in Eccleshall, Staffs gentleman 1608-
c 19 Jun 1608 Eccleshall
m Margaret dau of Robert Middlemore of Edgbaston, Warwicks c1568-.... [SLG]
chn: Thomas Skrymsher [1] below
William Skrymsher [2]

[? ERROR HERE] [PROBABLY SAME AS]

Thomas Skrymsher of "Johnson Hall", Horsley in Eccleshall, Staffs gentleman....-1657
m Jane dau of Humphrey Taylor of Worcs
d 1657 [VIS]
chn: Thomas Skrymsher [1] c 18 Nov 1652 Eccleshall below
John Skrymsher [2] c 10 Oct 1655 Eccleshall; [? m ....; (and had chn: Bridget m Peter Wood]; (of Eccleshall brazier ???) 1680

NOTE: In 1666 ***Mrs Ann[sic] Skrymsher*** *paid for 11 hearths at Horsley in Eccleshall which might be for Johnson Hall.*

Thomas Skrymsher of "Johnson Hall", Horsley in Eccleshall, Staffs gentleman 1652-....
c 18 Nov 1652 Eccleshall
m 1 Jan 1676.7 Eccleshall: Mary dau of William Green of "New House", Sugnall in Eccleshall, Staffs

(aged 22 [?recte 12], certified Visitation [? at London]) 1665
(his house licensed for presbyterian worship) 1672
(living) 1680

chn: Charles Skrymsher c 25 Mar 1679 Eccleshall
Thomas Skrymsher c 11 Oct 1680 Eccleshall
John [?Jonathan] Skrymsher c 3 Mar 1682.3 Eccleshall

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c1532 FAS; *1583; *1614/64; *1664/1700; J MORRIS 4:1731-5; SHC 1881 ii 93-8 and pedigree; *VCH (Norbury): CHECK SHC II pt2 96; READE (31/12/03)

SKRYMSHER OF BATHLEY IN SOUTH MUSKHAM, NOTTS

ARMS: Gules a lion rampant or within a bordure vair

CREST:

NOTE: There is a pedigree of SCRIMSHIRE OF COTGRAVE, NOTTS in THROSBY 168.

William Skrymsher of South Muskham, Notts c1370-
(living) 1417-8
chn: William Skrymsher below

William Skrymsher of South Muskham, Notts c1395-
(living) 1438-9
chn: William Skrymsher below

William Skrymsher of South Muskham, Notts c1420-
(living) 1463-4
chn: Richard Skrymsher below
Robert Skrymsher below

Richard Skrymsher of South Muskham, Notts c1450-
(living) 1503-4

Robert Skrymsher of Bathley in South Muskham, Notts c1460-
m Agnes White
(living) 1503
chn: John Skrymsher below

John Skrymsher of Bathley in South Muskham, Notts c1490-
m Elizabeth .....
d ?1518
chn: Roger Skrymsher below
Joan Skrymsher (living) 1494

Roger Skrymsher of Bathley in South Muskham, Notts c1525-
(living) 1546
chn: Roger Skrymsher below

Roger Skrymsher of Bathley in South Muskham, Notts c1555-
(aged 28 at father's death)
chn: Hugh Skrymsher below

Hugh Skrymsher of Bathley in South Muskham, Notts c1585-1661
m (by Notts marriage licence, 18 Nov 1615) Alice Ludlam (?Ludlow) of Saxondale in Shelford, Notts
d 1661 [VIS]
chn: Roger Skrymsher below
Hugh Skrymsher (of Muskham, Notts)
Ann Skrymsher
Elizabeth Skrymsher m William Irish of Normanton, Notts

Roger Skrymsher of Bathley in South Muskham, Notts c1620-
m Frances Coleby dau of Edward Coleby of Muskham Holme, Notts

chn: William Skrymsher [1] b c1654; (aged 8) 1662
Edward Skrymsher [2]

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